

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 224

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor Eli Rich of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team on winning the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding young scholars who have distinguished themselves as emerging leaders in Tennessee's agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, Eli Rich is one such individual who, as a member of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, recently won the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest held on December 30, 2022, at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the judging contestants evaluated four species of livestock: cattle, swine, goats, and sheep; the classes of livestock were judged on structural correctness and quality, with team members providing a set of oral reasons justifying the placement of the livestock; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the team winning top scores, Mr. Rich also claimed first place in the oral reasons category; and

WHEREAS, Eli Rich and his teammates in the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Kendall Hamilton and Gavin Giffey, were expertly coached by former 4-H agent Cora Key; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding young Tennessean, Mr. Rich has reached the very acme of agricultural competition, and he is most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Eli Rich of the Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team on winning the Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest, salute his expertise,

dedication, and composure under pressure, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.